

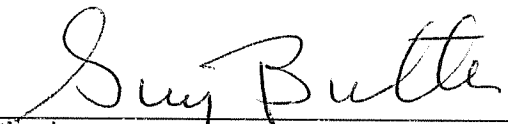
Previously, TCCF filed two separate applications with the Commission. One application requested authority to provide resold interexchange services and the other application requested authority to provide resold local exchange services. The applications were docketed as Docket No. 97-272-C and 97-273-C, respectively. TCCF states that Docket No. 97-273-C has been scheduled for hearing on September 25, 1997, while Docket No.

97-272-C has not yet been scheduled for hearing. TCCF requests that the Commission consolidate these two dockets for hearings purposes. TCCF offers that consolidation will promote administrative and economic efficiency.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of TCCF for consolidation of these two dockets for hearing purposes should be granted. Therefore, the Commission orders that Docket No. 97-272-C and Docket No. 97-273-C should be consolidated for hearing purposes with the hearing scheduled for **September 25, 1997, at 10:30 a.m.**

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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